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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with House International Relations
Subcommittee on International Organizations
Chairman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.)

25X1 1. ☐ Action Requested: Use of the attached argumentation in responding to Chairman Fraser's requests for public release of information provided to the Subcommittee by the Agency.

25X1 2. ☐ Background: The Subcommittee's draft final report on Korean-American relations has been reviewed by the Directorate of Operations, Don Gregg ☐ and specific sections by ORPA. It is basically a good report and favorable to the Agency, but certain of the Subcommittee staff's request for declassification of Agency information must be denied in order to protect intelligence sources and methods. Chairman Fraser has asked to meet with you in order to appeal these decisions.

25X1 3. ☐ The Chairman will contend that the material for which permission for public disclosure has been denied is essential to the Subcommittee's final report. The specific issues likely to be raised include:

- The names of Congressmen and Congressional aides identified in sensitive 1971-72 Agency reporting on Korean influence buying efforts;
- Material on U.S. awareness of South Korean nuclear development efforts, including ROK intentions with respect to a nuclear weapons capability;
- The Subcommittee staff's desire to include a section on U.S. intelligence operations in Korea.

Detailed argumentation on each of these points is attached.